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SUBJECT: MILITARY EXERCISES "BEACON CHERRY" AND "TEAM SPIRIT"

REF: (A) CINCPAC 170316Z, (B) COMSEVENTHFLT 141234Z

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND, ON FEBRUARY 23 I SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CINCPAC, WITH INFORMATION COPIES TO CINCUNC AND COMSEVENTHFLT:

"FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER, REF A AND B CALLED FOR MAXIMUM BISIBILITY FOR BEACON CHERRY. AT THIS STAGE, I DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO GENERATE AND ATTRACT MEDIA INTEREST AND COVERAGE. AT LATER STAGE WE CAN GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE. BUT GENERALLY, WE HAVE FOUND THAT LOWER POSTURE STILL GETS OUR MESSAGE ACROSS TO BOTH ROK AND NORTH KOREANS.

2. AS YOU KNOW FROM CM CONFERENCE, I ALSO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT SCALE OF EXERCISE "TEAM SPIRIT."

3. WITH BEST REGARDS."
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